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SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The point is this. The question is circulated to us only a day in advance. To refer then to the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a certain date is a difficult matter. That is why we request that when such questions are answered, the subject to which the question relates may be explained by the Hon. Minister himself. Otherwise, the proceedings will not be interesting."

Government Textile Institute, Madras.

* 50 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many students are studying in the Government Textile Institute, Madras;

(*b*) how many of them are Malayalees and Kanarese; and

(*c*) how many demonstrators there are in the institute languagewar?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Ninety-seven students are studying in the Government Textile Institute.

" (*b*) Three of them are Malayalees and four Kanarese.

" (*c*) There are seven Tamil demonstrators and three Telugu demonstrators."

SRI W. J. FERNANDEZ :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that students are being trained in uneconomic methods of production of cloth which sort of training does not enable them to earn a living and that as such, the expenditure incurred is a waste of public funds? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I know the hon. Member is a very harsh critic of this Institute, but I would suggest to him to give notice of a separate question with regard to this matter."

Loss sustained by the Tuticorin Co-operative Urban Bank, Limited, due to mal-administration.

* 51 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the security deposit of Rs. 5,000 of one Mr. Sundaram Pillai, ex-secretary of Tuticorin Co-operative Urban Bank, Limited, was recommended to be withheld or forfeited by the auditor, in order to compensate the loss sustained by the bank by his indiscriminate issue of loans, subsequently found to be irrecoverable;

(*b*) whether the then Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies was transferred by the Registrar from Tirunelveli, as he was not amenable for suppression of the auditor's report; and

(*c*) whether subsequently a fresh audit report was prepared or the original report was revised, exonerating Mr. Sundaram Pillai from all liability and responsibility?